

effective amount of a polypeptide according to any one of
Claims 10 and 12 [to 13].

54. (Amended) Use of a polypeptide according to any one
of Claims 10 and 12 [to 13], in the manufacture of a
medicament for healing wounds.

55. (Amended) Use of a polypeptide according to any one
of Claims 10 and 12 [to 13], for healing wounds.

56. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a
polypeptide according to any one of Claims 10 and 12 [to 13]
and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

57. (Amended) A polypeptide according to any one of
Claims 10 and 12 [to 13] for use in medicine.

58. (Amended) A method of preventing scarring
comprising administering to the locality of the site where
scarring is to be prevented an effective amount of a
polypeptide according to any one of Claims 10 and 12 [to 13].

Please add new claim 59 as follows:

--59. (New) A polypeptide according to Claim 12, which
has migration stimulating factor activity.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-58 are presented for examination in the subject
application, as published. By this preliminary amendment,
claims 3-8, 13, 24, 35, 39, 44, 47, 49, and 51-58 have been
amended to adjust the dependencies of the claims. New claim
59 has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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